# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

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INCREASE IN PATIENTS
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government is aware that the number of patients going for treatment in OPDs in Government Hospitals is increasing every passing day;

(b) whether the Government is also aware that the patients have to wait for several hours to see the doctors ; and

(c) if so, the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE( DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (c ) While the patients have to wait for their turn, it is not correct to say that the patients have to wait for several hours. Steps like computerization for registation, common sample collection, patient information system, special clinics in the afternoon and supervision by designated officers are taken to reduce the waiting time of patients.

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